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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.	74218/13334
First Inventor	Darrell Pope
Title	Stress-Relieved Acrylic Optical Lenses and Methods of Manufacture by Injection Coining
Express Mail Label No.	EL633610995US

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages 19]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 9]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

1. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. paper
 - c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. Other: Check \$750.00

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

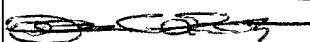
Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No _____ / _____

Prior application information Examiner _____

Group Art Unit _____

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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			July 23, 2001

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

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Filing Date	
First Named Inventor	Darrell Pope
Examiner Name	
Group Art Unit	
Attorney Docket No.	74218/13334

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Applicant claims small entity status
See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

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101	710	201 355 Utility filing fee	\$710
106	320	206 160 Design filing fee	\$0
107	490	207 245 Plant filing fee	\$0
108	710	208 355 Reissue filing fee	\$0
114	150	214 75 Provisional filing fee	\$0

SUBTOTAL (1) **(\$) 710**

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	12	$-20^{**} = 0$	\$0
Independent Claims	2	$-3^{**} = 0$	\$0
Multiple Dependent			\$0

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203 9 Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202 40 Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204 135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209 40 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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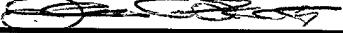
FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	\$0
127	50	227 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$0
139	130	139 130 Non-English specification	\$0
147	2,520	147 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	\$0
112	920*	112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	\$0
113	1,840*	113 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	\$0
115	110	215 55 Extension for reply within first month	\$0
116	390	216 195 Extension for reply within second month	\$0
117	890	217 445 Extension for reply within third month	\$0
118	1,390	218 695 Extension for reply within fourth month	\$0
128	1,890	228 945 Extension for reply within fifth month	\$0
119	310	219 155 Notice of Appeal	\$0
120	310	220 155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$0
121	270	221 135 Request for oral hearing	\$0
138	1,510	138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	\$0
140	110	240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$0
141	1,240	241 620 Petition to revive - unintentional	\$0
142	1,240	242 620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$0
143	440	243 220 Design issue fee	\$0
144	600	244 300 Plant issue fee	\$0
122	130	122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	\$0
123	50	123 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	\$0
126	180	126 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	\$0
581	40	581 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$40
146	710	246 355 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	\$0
149	710	249 355 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	\$0
179	710	279 355 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$0
169	900	169 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	\$0
Other fee (specify) _____			\$0

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid **SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) \$40**

SUBMITTED BY

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Signature				Date July 23, 2001

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : AMERICAN GREETINGS CORP.
FOR : STRESS-RELIEVED ACRYLIC OPTICAL
LENSES AND METHODS OF
MANUFACTURE BY INJECTION
COINING MOLDING
U.S. APPLICATION NO. :
PRIORITY DATE :
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. : 74218/13334

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.84(b)(2)
FOR ACCEPTANCE OF COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS

BOX PETITIONS
Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Petition made under 37 C.F.R. §1.84(b)(2) for acceptance of color photographs in the patent specification (enclosed in triplicate).

Applicant hereby requests this Office to accept the photographs of FIGS. 5A-5K and FIGS. 6A-6P of this application as formal drawings for publication. As explained in the specification at pages 15 and 16, these photographs depict areas of stress in molded lenses. This information is more clearly depicted by photographs than by computer generated or hand ink drawings or by black and white photos. In fact, ink-based drawings cannot accurately depict

areas of stress in the lenses. The color photographs of these Figures most clearly illustrate the stresses in lenses of the prior art and of the inventor. Therefore, these Figures should appropriately be included in this form in the patent specification.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

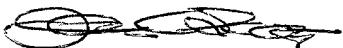
Page 15, Line 21. ...the file of this patent contains at least one color drawing. Copies of this patent with color drawings will be provided by the Patent and Trademark Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee.

A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(I).

Grant of this Petition is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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